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Field Crops

Bolls are open on 60 percent of the State's cotton acreage, and harvesting is underway with 5 percent completed. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good. Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week western Arizona growers shipped seeded and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	2	47	34	17
Cotton	0	1	32	53	14
Range and Pasture	14	25	39	19	3

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Bolls Opening	60	50	57	60
• Harvested	5	3	3	1

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal in the State for the week ending September 2. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly to 11 degrees above normal at Aquila and Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 116 degrees at Parker and Yuma, and the lowest reading occurred in

Flagstaff and Grand Canyon at 49 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 17 of the 22 reporting stations. Flagstaff received the most at 1.42 inches of precipitation and Prescott received the least with 0.02 inches. Five stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
August 27 - September 2, 2007

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	90	11	109	72	0.20	3.91	-2.73	59
Buckeye	95	6	115	76	0.00	2.56	-1.99	56
Canyon De Chelly	73	3	91	56	0.56	5.83	-0.31	95
Coolidge	91	7	111	71	0.04	4.04	-0.91	82
Douglas	80	5	96	61	0.05	10.19	1.13	112
Flagstaff	65	4	83	49	1.42	8.54	-6.43	57
Grand Canyon	66	10	85	49	1.11	8.96	-4.91	65
Kingman	86	8	104	70	0.00	1.45	-5.19	22
Marana	91	8	108	72	0.03	5.46	-2.09	72
Maricopa	93	7	111	72	0.06	3.87	-0.72	84
Paloma	93	5	110	76	0.00	2.23	-2.25	50
Parker	97	9	116	76	0.00	0.69	-2.06	25
Payson	76	6	94	58	0.75	9.38	-4.92	66
Phoenix	99	11	113	87	0.00	2.60	-1.95	57
Prescott	78	10	95	60	0.02	4.72	-8.80	35
Roll	96	7	116	76	0.21	0.84	-1.07	44
Safford	83	5	101	60	0.31	9.13	3.23	155
St. Johns	75	6	92	56	0.03	7.99	0.37	105
Tucson	89	7	106	74	0.07	7.83	0.18	102
Willcox	82	8	100	63	0.10	11.14	2.62	131
Winslow	78	5	95	59	0.36	4.80	-0.26	95
Yuma	96	6	116	76	0.20	0.33	-1.42	19

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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